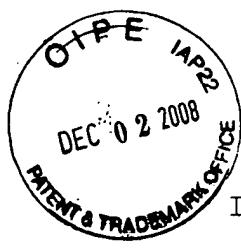


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : December 2, 2008
N. Feng, et al : Group Art No.: 2145
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated July 31, 2008. The period for response will now expire on December 31, 2008. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$490.00 for the two month extension fee of \$130.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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